

CONTRACT COMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

The contract to be awarded is subject to contract compliance requirements mandated by Sections 4a-60 and 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes; and, when the awarding agency is the state, Sections 46a-71(d) and 46a-81i(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes. There are Contract Compliance Regulations codified at Section 46a-68j-21 through 43 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies which establish a procedure for the awarding of all contracts covered by Sections 4a-60 and 46a-71(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

According to Section 46a-68j-30(9) of the Contract Compliance Regulations, every agency awarding a contract subject to the contract compliance requirements has an obligation to “aggressively solicit the participation of legitimate minority business enterprises as bidders, contractors, subcontractors and suppliers of materials.” “Minority business enterprise” is defined in Section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes as a business wherein fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, or assets belong to a person or persons: “(1) Who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise; (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise; and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Section 32-9.” “Minority” groups are defined in Section 32-9n of the Connecticut General Statutes as “(1) Black Americans. . . (2) Hispanic Americans . . . (3) persons who have origins in the Iberian Peninsula . . . (4) Women . . . (5) Asian Pacific Americans and Pacific Islanders; or (6) American Indians . . . “ An individual with a disability is also a minority business enterprise as provided by Section 32-ne of the Connecticut General Statutes. The above definitions apply to the contract compliance requirements by virtue of Section 46a-68j-21(11) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

The awarding agency will consider the following factors when reviewing the bidder’s qualifications under the contract compliance requirement:

- (a) the bidder’s success in implementing an affirmative action plan;
- (b) the bidder’s success in developing an apprenticeship program complying with Connecticut General Statutes Sections 46a-68-1 to 46a-68-17 inclusive;
- (c) the bidder’s promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;
- (d) the bidder’s submission of employment statistics contained in the “Employment Information Form”, indicating that the composition of its work force is at or near parity when compared to the racial and sexual composition of the work force in the relevant labor market area; and
- (e) the bidder’s promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises. See Section 46a-68j-30(10)(E) of the Contract Compliance Regulations.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTORS

Prospective contractors participating under this Request for Proposal (RFP) are advised that they must complete Personal Service Agreement (CO-802A; REV.2/2000), provided, as part of the bidding process.

Further, if a prospective contractor is a corporation, the proposal must include a corporate resolution showing that the signator has the authority to bind the corporation. If a prospective contractor is a partnership, or is organized under a different structure, the proposal should include equivalent documentation. Such documentation is not required if the prospective contractor is an individual.

This form is **MANDATORY** and must be completed, signed, and returned with the vendor's bid.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS

INSTRUCTION: Bidder must sign acknowledgment below, and return this form to the awarding agency with the bid proposal.

The undersigned duly authorized representative of the bidding vendor acknowledges that the Standardized Contract, provided in connection with this Request for Proposal, has been reviewed and is acceptable by the bidding vendor.

The undersigned duly authorized representative of the bidding vendor acknowledges receiving and reading a copy of the **NOTIFICATION TO BIDDERS**. *(Please print name under signature line.)*

Signature

Title

Date

On behalf of:

Vendor Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Federal Employee Identification Number
(FEIN/SSN)

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EVIDENCE OF NONDISCRIMINATION FORM

Vendor Name		

Street Address		
_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip
_____		_____
Contact Person	Title	

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Telephone Number		

We have read the extract provided of C.G.S. Section 4a-60 and Connecticut State Agencies' Regulations Section 46a-68j-23 and agree with the principles expressed therein.

We offer as evidence of nondiscrimination and of our agreement and ability to meet contract compliance regulations one or more of the following factors and have enclosed appropriate, related documentation.

Note: If the vendor/bidder/contractor is an individual and does not employ anyone, please check here [] and sign below.

<u>FACTORS</u>	<u>EVIDENCE ENCLOSED</u>
(a) success in implementing an Affirmative Action Plan;	_____ _____
(b) success in developing an apprenticeship program in compliance with Connecticut General Statutes Sections 46a-68-1 to 47a-68-17 inclusive;	_____ _____ _____ _____
(c) promise to develop and implement a successful affirmative action plan;	_____ _____
(d) submission of Employment Information Form or EEO-1/EEO-4 data indicating that the composition of its workforce is at or near parity in the relevant labor market area; and	_____ _____ _____ _____
(e) promise to set aside a portion of the contract for legitimate minority business enterprises.	_____ _____

_____	_____	_____
Signature	Title	Date

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EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FORM

WORKFORCE ANALYSIS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REPORT

Vendor/Bidder/Contractor _____

Contact Person _____

Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Bid Number _____

Report all permanent full-time or part time employees, including apprentice and on the job trainees. Enter the numbers on all lines and in all columns.

JOB CATEGORIES	OVERALL TOTALS (Sum of all col: A-E Male & Female)	A WHITE (Not of Hispanic Origin)		B BLACK (Not of Hispanic Origin)		C HISPANIC		D ASIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER		E AMERICAN INDIAN ALASKAN NATIVE		F PHYSICALLY DISABLED	
		Male -----Female	Male ----- Female	Male -----Female	Male ----- Female	Male ----- Female	Male ----- Female	Male ----- Female	Male ----- Female				
Officials & Managers													
Professional													
Technicians													
Sales Workers													
Office and Clerical													
Craft Workers (Skilled)													
Operatives (Semi-Skilled)													
Laborers (Unskilled)													
Service Workers													
TOTALS of ABOVE													
Do you use minority businesses as subcontractors or suppliers? [] Yes [] No						Explain:							
If CT based, do you post all employment openings with the State of CT Employment Service? [] Yes [] No						Explain:							
Do you implement a written Affirmative Action Plan? [] Yes [] No						Explain:							
DESCRIBE YOUR RECRUITMENT, HIRING, TRAINING, AND PROMOTION ANTIDISCRIMINATION PRACTICES													

[] I am an individual with no employees. (Please sign below. Print or type name beneath signature.)

[] I have submitted a Federal EEO-1 or equivalent. See attachment. (Please sign below. Print or type name beneath signature.)

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

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DEFINITIONS OF RACES AND OCCUPATIONS

RACE/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION

- A. WHITE - (not of Hispanic origin) - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.
- B. BLACK - (not of Hispanic origin) - All persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- C. HISPANIC - All persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
- D. ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, and Samoa.
- E. AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE - Persons have origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- F. PHYSICALLY DISABLED - Persons who have any chronic physical handicap, infirmity or impairment, whether congenital or resulting from bodily injury, organic processes or changes or from illness, including but not limited to blindness, epilepsy, deafness or hearing impaired or reliance on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device.

DESCRIPTION OF JOB CATEGORIES

- 01. OFFICIALS AND MANAGERS - Occupations requiring administrative and managerial personnel who set broad policies, exercise overall responsibility for execution of these policies, and direct individual departments or special phases of a firm's operations. Include officials, executives, middle management, plant managers, department managers, department manager and superintendents, salaried supervisors who are members of management, purchasing agents and buyers, railroad conductors and yard masters, ship captains, mates and other officers, farm operators and managers, and kindred workers.
- 02. PROFESSIONALS - Occupations requiring either college graduation or experience of such kind and amount as to provide a comparable background. Includes accountants and auditors, airplane pilots, and navigators, architects, artists, chemists, designers, dietitians, editors, engineers, lawyers, librarians, mathematicians, natural scientists, registered professional nurses, personnel and labor relations specialists, physical scientists, physicians, social scientists, teachers, and kindred workers.
- 03. TECHNICIANS - Occupations requiring a combination of basic scientific knowledge and manual skill which can be obtained through two years of post high school education such as offered in many technical institutes and junior colleges, or through equivalent on-the-job training. Includes computer programmers, drafters, engineering aids, junior engineers, mathematical aides, licensed, practical or vocational nurses, photographers, radio operators, scientific assistants, surveyors, technical illustrators, technicians, (medical, dental, electronic, physical science), and kindred workers.
- 04. SALES WORKERS - Occupations engaging wholly or primarily in direct selling; Includes: advertising agents and salesmen, insurance agents and brokers, real estate agents and

brokers, stock and bond salesmen, demonstrators, salesmen and sales clerks, and kindred workers.

05. OFFICE AND CLERICAL WORKERS - Includes all clerical-type work regardless of level of difficulty, where the activities are predominately non-manual though some manual work not directly involved with altering or transporting the products is included. Includes: bookkeepers, cashiers, collectors (bills and accounts), messengers and office boys, office machine operators, shipping and receiving clerks, stenographers, typists and secretaries, telegraph and telephone operators, and kindred workers.
06. CRAFT WORKERS (SKILLED) - Manual workers of relatively high skill level having a thorough and comprehensive knowledge of the processes involved in their work. Exercise considerable independent judgement and usually receive an extensive period of training. Includes: the building trades, hourly paid foremen and leadmen who are not members of management, mechanics and repairmen, skilled machining occupations, composers and typesetters, electricians, engravers, job setters (metal), motion picture projectionists, pattern and model makers, stationary engineers, tailors and tailoresses, and kindred workers.
07. OPERATIVES (SEMI-SKILLED) - Workers who operate machine or processing equipment or perform other factory-type duties of intermediate skill level which can be mastered in a few weeks and require only limited training.
08. LABORERS (UNSKILLED) - Workers in manual occupations which generally require no special training. Perform elementary duties that may be learned in a few days and require the application of little or no independent judgement. Includes; garage laborers, car washers and greasers, gardeners (except form) and groundskeepers, longshoremen and stevedores, lumbermen, digging, mixing, loading, and pulling operations, and kindred workers.
09. SERVICE WORKERS - Workers in both protective and non-protective service occupations. Includes: attendants (hospital and other institution, professional and personal service), barbers, charwomen and cleaners, cooks (except household), counter and fountain workers, elevator operators, firemen and fire protection, guards, watchmen and doorkeepers, stewards, janitors, policemen and detectives, porters, waiters and waitresses, and kindred workers.
10. APPRENTICES - Persons employed in a program including work training and related instruction to learn a trade or craft which is traditionally considered an apprenticeship, regardless of whether the program is registered with a Federal or State agency.
11. TRAINEES - Persons engaged in formal training for craft workers when not trained under apprentice programs - operative, laborer, and service occupations; also persons engaged in formal training for official, managerial, professional, technical, sales, office, and clerical occupations.